

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT IN PRINT MEDIA INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether contract labourers are employed in the Print Media industry; and
- (b) if so, the steps the Government propose to take against the system of contract employment in Print media industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 seeks to regulate employment of contract labour in certain establishments and to provide its abolition in certain circumstances. The appropriate Government in respect of print media industry is the concerned State Government in which State, the concerned unit is located. Specific instances of exploitation of contract labour are investigated and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the law and wherever necessary by issuing notification prohibiting employment of contract labour in the concerned establishment.